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THE CALL TO DUTY.

Chairman Simmons Issues a Ringing Address

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24, 1900.

A period of great political activity in North Carolina is nearing its close. The Democratic party has grappled with the far-reaching question of negro suffrage, and has solved it. In local affairs the people of North Carolina now enter an era of changed political conditions that will remove race antagonism and the clashings of the races, and that will tend to secure quiet, continual good feeling, and prosperous industry in the homes of all the people. This glorious result has been accomplished mainly by the effective work of the local champions of the good cause. All honor and credit are due to the press, the party workers, the public speakers and the local organizers, to the committee men and the Democratic clubs. It was these who brought to the polls that vast array of voters, who arraying themselves beneath the Democratic banner, secured the adoption of our reform measure by a majority of fifty thousand voters.

Also of immense interest to the people is the triumph of Democracy in the They count on a light vote. They expect that Bryan men will not go to the polls, and they hope to gain the victory through our negligence. And there is danger in this emergency. I appeal to every Bryan man to come to the rescue. I appeal to every citizen who wants to see Bryan and Stevenson elected to bestir himself. In particular I appeal to every working Democrat, who did such splendid work last summer, to aid once more in making a supreme effort. I appeal to the Democratic press, the most potential political power, I appeal to the committeemen, the party workers and the clubs. None of these have ever failed the party in the past. Last summer they covered themselves with glory. Today the party and the country call them once more to the post of duty, and commit to them the banner of Democracy, believing that they will again secure the victory. It is the call of patriotism, and I know that this appeal will not be in vain, but that every Bryan man possible will be brought to the polls, and that every vote possible will be obtained for Bryan and for our Democratic Congressmen, and for the success of Democratic principles.

A full vote is indispensibly necessary.

No leader has arisen in a hundred years who was so strongly inbred with sympathy for the manhood of our country. It is the flesh and blood, the men and women of the land, the great masses of the people whose interest he strives to promote, and whose rights he proposes to guard against the insidious encroachments of men seeking their own selfish aggrandizement. The election of Bryan means the overthrow of the trusts, the death of those rings which, under McKinley's administration, have plunged our government into courses full of peril to the future of our country.

Immense was the effort made to defeat him four years ago, but the change of a few thousand votes would have elected him, and would have prevented all the evils of McKinley's administration. And now another great effort is being made against him. The trusts and the rings die hard. They fight for life, but the people are against them. The people are rallying everywhere to the standard of Bryan, and Democracy never had a leader anywhere with such immense crowds to hear him as Bryan has had in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and New York. These outpourings of the people bespeak their sympathy. They mean victory for William Jennings Bryan. But what shall be the voice of North Carolina? The Republican leaders have been devising means to give our electoral vote to McKinley. They think that our people are apathetic. They believe us over confident, National campaign. On November the 6th, the people of all the States are to pass their judgment on the great Federal questions of the day. Many of them are of momentous importance, some relate to finance, some relate to industry and nearly effect every family in their homes; others relate to our Federal government, the capitulation of our country, and bear upon the perpetuation of the liberties and privileges of the citizen, which we have inherited from our fathers, and which we are in duty bound to hand down unimpaired to our posterity.

On all these questions the Democratic party stands by the people, our platform is clear, positive and without duplicity. Its principles are the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and the patriot fathers. Our standard bearer, William J. Bryan, is known by all men for his honest devotion to his political convictions, and his zeal and determination to carry them into operation, and his spirit of self-sacrifice, and his large sympathies for struggling humanity.

Every Bryan man must be gotten to the polls, and I now make my last appeal to every white man to do his full duty to the party, the State and his race.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

Stevenson on Trusts.

"The trust evil is the greatest evil of this country. In three years over 600 trusts have grown up with a capital of $10,000,000,000, competition has been cut off and there is no chance for small capital. You have been told there are no trusts or that the trusts were good trusts. I am inclined to think the good trusts, like the good Indians, are all dead. When they talk of four more years of prosperity I am in favor of four more years of prosperity for the common people and not the trusts. The growth of these corporations has been so alarming that there must be stringent laws against them. Into whose hands will you put the enactment of these laws? Under whom have they grown or who is opposed to the trusts, and to whom are the trusts, opposed, the Democratic party? The interests of your families and of the country are not identical with the interests of the men who have built up these enormous corporations."

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Safety of English Railways.

Smith Clayton in Atlanta Journal.

I have no hesitation in saying that the railroads in England are far safer than those in our country, and they are speedy, too. You are locked in by the guard who opens the door at times during the journey to allow you to get out and shake yourself and take a moment's exercise on the station platform. There are no platforms to the cars. There is no danger of running over anybody or anything, for the tracks are hedged in all the way. No person, no stock, no vehicle can get on the tracks, there is no crossing them. Persons, cattle, horses, vehicles in getting from one side to the other of these tracks either go under through culverts of solid masonry or over by bridges. No roadway crosses the tracks at any point—nothing can get on the tracks but the trains, and that is the nicest possible railroad system. There can be no head-end collision, for the tracks are double.

So you see there are far more danger on the railroads of the United States, in general, than those of England.

The English railways are made safe by the law, which is enforced over there. The government controls the railroads, and it ought to control them, at least, to the extent of making them safe, in America. Nothing is so valuable, you know, as human life.

Another point: I bought my ticket at Liverpool and put it in my pocket. I was not asked to show that ticket until I got to London. The guard took it up when I left the train. That's sensible. The other day between Washington and New York the conductor asked to see my ticket about twenty times and amused himself by punching holes in it. When I reached New York and finally gave up the ticket it looked as if had been through a battle.

Mark this point. There are no battle-flag railroad tickets in England. You buy your ticket, and are not bored to death in showing it every few minutes. You give it up when you leave the train. I think American railroad people can learn a good deal by studying English railway methods.

We don't know it all by a durn sight.

The saving to English railways in damages by not allowing persons, stock, vehicles, nor anything else on the tracks foots up millions of dollars a year. This system of "hedged in" tracks is the wisest and railways in America ought to be forced by law to adopt it. Suppose every railroad in Georgia, for instance, had this system, how much better for the public safety and how much less expensive to the railroads by the diminution of damage suits!

Of course the little railroad damage suit lawyers would fight the adoption of such a system by the legislature and the railroads would probably fight it. There is no question, however, that this system would save the railroads money in the long run and it would save thousands of human lives.

Georgia got her idea of a railroad commission from England. Why not take her "hedged in" track system?

All the bridges I noticed are built of solid masonry. Such a horrible accident as occurred at McDonough a few weeks ago would have been impossible on an English railroad. The bridges are all right all the time and woe be to the railroad which would dare to run a train across an unsafe bridge. Some body would be hanged, and remember this—over there the law is enforced against the high as well as the low.

By This Rule, Simmons Wins.

Salisbury Truth-Index.

All the Senatorial candidates should do their best to put their supporters in line on the Presidential and Congressional tickets, as it is much more important than the election of any one to the Senate.

Democrats will vote as they please in the Senatorial contest; but all will vote for Bryan and the Congressional candidates.

How will it do to vote for the Senatorial aspirant who puts in the most and strongest licks for those tickets and does the least for himself?

Now, if all the Senatorial aspirants do as we suggest and is eminently proper, instead of injuring the national ticket and the candidates for the House, the Senatorial primary will add to the vote for each. For our part, we would not vote for any one of the aspirants, whose chief supporters do not line up for Bryan and Kluttz.

Patrick and Jones Bound Over.

By telegraph to the Observer:

New York, October 27.—Magistrate Brann this morning announced his decision in the case of Patrick and Jones. He holds them in $10,000 bail, on the charge of forging the name of Mr. Rice the millionaire.

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To Stop Coercion.

Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic National committee, and William R. Hearst, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, have issued the following circular:

"To the Democratic Clubs:

"In the free exercise of the right of suffrage lies the safety of the Republic. Every patriot, every honest man, is interested in the preserving of this right at all hazzards. Will you therefore, every man of you, please report promptly to one of us, every instance coming to your knowledge of any attempt to coerce or intimidate any voter by any employer, whether a single person, a company or a corporation and whether attempted by threat, by the pretense of orders received conditioned on the election of McKinley, or otherwise. Every such offender deserves, like Cain, to be 'a fugitive and a vagabond,' on the face of the earth and the public ought to know who they are.

(Signed) "James K. Jones,
"William R. Hearst."

Hon. C. M. Stedman.

Raleigh Letter.

The Charleston News and Courier pays Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, a fine compliment and expresses surprise that he is not one of the leading candidates for the Senatorship, adding that no man in the State would better or more ably and accept ably fill the place. But the News and Courier is evidently not aware of the sectional line governing the selection of our Senators. Major Stedman is now a "western man," and therefore is not "eligible" as Butler's successor. But he will be eligible two years hence, when Pritchard's successor is chosen, and it is not impossible that the Democrats of the west may bestow upon him this high and deserved honor. No worthier Democrat could be chosen, and his splendid legal ability and magnificent oratorical powers and bright mind are known of all men. He would make a most creditable successor to the immortal Vance. It is understood that Messrs. R. B. Glenn and F. I. Osborne will be candidates then, and each will doubtless have a large following.

The Plain Truth.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

One of the things said of Mr. Simmons, for the purpose of discrediting him in his candidacy for the United States Senatorship, is that he is more of a politician than a statesman. Then his record as State chairman is pointed to and while he is given credit for success three times won in that position, according to their logic if this should not be argued against him it should not count in his favor. The Windsor Ledger thus pays its respects to this class:

"The men who carried this election, the men who wore red shirts, the men who construed the election law stringently, the men who held the polls, the men who planned the campaign, all these Democrats, are the peers of any man who complains and good enough to be given the best that the party which they put in power has to give.

"If there is anything the people shun and suspect it is the political purist—too good to help carry the election but just good enough to get office after the election is carried."

Resolutions of Respect.

Died on October 2, 1900, Will C. Dodson of Paralysis.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our ranks to his home above our esteemed and beloved brother, Will C. Dodson,

Resolved, 1. That, while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will ever cherish in our hearts the recollections of his pure and upright conduct in all the relations of his life, and his true devotion to our order and his chosen profession.

Resolved, 2 That Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., and the order universal, sustains in his death the loss of a faithful worker and member and his profession an exemplary enthusiast.

Resolved, 3. That we extend to his bereaved family in their irreparable loss our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction.

Resolved, 4. That this testimonial of respect be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the Fayetteville OBSERVER for publication.

B. C. Gorham,
A. B. Williams,
R. A. Southerland,
Committee.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 22.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, under the dispensations of Providence Cross Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F. mourns the death of our late brother, Samuel Willard Tillinghast, who departed this life on the morning of the 21st inst.; and, whereas, during his long membership of our Order he had greatly endeared himself to us, individually and collectively, by his many noble qualities of heart and head,

Resolved, That we are sincerely and deeply grieved by this sad bereavement; that we deplore his loss not only as a zealous brother but as an unselfish friend, without duplicity, ever ready to bestow a kindness where it was needed.

Resolved, That our sympathy goes out in warmth and tenderness to the stricken family; that we shall cherish a lively interest in its welfare and will be ready at all times to promote its happiness and comfort.

Resolved, That a chair in the lodge room be draped in mourning as a testimonial of our regard, and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased and to the Fayetteville Observer for publication.

H. R. Horne,
W. B. Malloy,
W. D. Gaster,
Committee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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BOYD-BROWN MARRIAGE.

Beautiful Church Ceremony, Followed by Delightful Home Reception.

Last Wednesday at 7 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church of this city, the pastor, Rev. H. T. Graham, performing the ceremony, and the gifted organist, Mrs. W. G. Hall, heralding the entrance of the bridal party with the splendid music of the wedding march, Mr. John Richard Boyd, who, as the efficient manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, stands high in the esteem of our people, and hold a warm place in their hearts, was united in marriage to Miss Martha Catherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of rare personal charms and loveliness of character.

In the interior of the church pyramids of wax candles threw their soft light over groups of ferns, pines and the graceful asparagus plant, and added radiance to the splendid scenic effect presented by the bridal party in front of the chancel, arranged as follows: Miss Etta Brown, maid of honor; bride maids, Misses Kate Broadfoot, Zadia English, Harriet Boyd, Janie McDiarmid, Frances Dockery, May Williams, Sarah Brown; Mr. W. L. Boyd, best man; Messrs. E. H. Williamson, A. J. Yorke, N. H. McGeachey, L. Boyd, H Elliott, James McDiarmid, Hoagland Davis, Alex. Brown. The bridal gown was an exquisite creation in white satin entrain, with trimming and chiffon, and the bouquet was of magnificent bride roses. The bride maids wore white organdies, and carried yellow chrysanthemums tied with broad white ribbons.

At the family residence on Russell Street a pleasant reception was held after the marriage, the parlors rich and artistic in floral adornments, while the display of wedding gifts, tokens of the cordial friendship and affection felt for the happy pair, was bewildering in the profusion of things useful, beautiful and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left on the night north-bound train for their honeymoon journey, to extend for ten days or two weeks.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1900.

Washington Democrats are preparing to give Mr. Bryan a rousing reception when he passes through, on his way to Baltimore, tomorrow, and at least one thousand of them will accompany him on a special train to Baltimore and take part in the meetings he will address in that city. If enthusiasm and confidence will win, the Democrats will certainly do so. In no campaign during the past twenty-five years have they been more enthusiastic or more confident of victory; they feel that the imperialists are on the run and that in spite of the trust-contributed fund of unlimited amount that is being lavishly used against them, the plain people will rise in their might and elect Bryan and Stevenson. They know that intimidation of all sorts is being used to whip the men who work for wages into line for McKinley and imperialism; but they know also that these voters have in the secret ballot a weapon which they can use if they have the courage of their convictions, as they are believed to have, to defeat their intimidators.

Mr. McKinley is needed in Ohio to help the Republican bosses hold that State in line, and he left for Canton today, and will practically manage the rest of the Republican campaign in Ohio. He professes confidence in his election, but his acts indicate that he has grave doubts. News from Mr. Bryan's trip through New York has been discouraging to him and he is afraid that he may lose the State. He talked this over with Mr. Roosevelt, who has gone back to New York, but he has no confidence in Teddy's ability to help him any in that State; because he knows that Teddy is not in touch with the Platt machine, and that the cowboy method of campaigning isn't popular in the Empire State.

The exigencies of the campaign caused a break in the rule recently made by Mr. McKinley against the simultaneous absence from Washington of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War. Saturday was the last day of registration in New York, and Secretary Root was told by Mr. McKinley to go and register as his vote might be needed. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn is on the stump in Nebraska. Consequently General Miles was Acting Secretary of War a few days.

This is the way the big Bryan meeting in New York city impressed a New York republican who attended it, and who is now in Washington: "Bryan's visit to New York was timely, and if the republican managers in that State do not wake up and counteract the effects of that meeting there will be something doing next month. I was at Madison Square Garden. I was also at the Chicago Convention which Bryan stampeded in 1896. In a crowd of people the appearance of Bryan is like dynamite. There is no describing the wonderful effect that the personality of this man has upon people. Republicans can say what they please, he wears. Those who have been within sound of his voice are won over to him in spite of former opinions. I am a republican, but I want to say that I, like thousands of others who heard him, left Madison Square Garden doing some serious thinking." The gentleman who did this plain talking is Mr. Charles Faret.

A republican scheme to carry Virginia was unearthed just in time to put the democrats of the State on their guard. While pretending that they were making no effort to carry Virginia, it was discovered that Hanna had sent a lot of money into the State for the purpose of getting all the republicans registered, while democrats, from a feeling of security were neglecting to register. Fortunately, the scheme was discovered in time for the democrats to get their voters registered.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, is in Washington for the purpose of collecting from the National Government, under an Act of Congress, the money spent by the State in mobolizing its quota of volunteers in the War with Spain.

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THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The Burglar Goes to Prison.

John Council, the burglar who terrorized this community for two months, committing half a dozen burglaries (five of which he confessed) and numberless robberies, was last week allowed to plead guilty to burglary in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State prison for a term of twenty-five years.

For two months, night after night, he entered the homes of many of our prominent citizens, where there were no male protectors, in several cases entering the bedrooms, and carried off numerous articles, many of which were found at his home or at the home of his paramour, Queen Ivy. The case baffled the police, despite the fact that a great number of special police were appointed to patrol the different residence sections of the city. He was only caught when in a hurried departure from the residence of Thomas Broadfoot, Moore st., which he had just robbed, he left his hat and a butcher knife. These were at once identified by Chief of Police Flowers as the property of Council, and led to his undoing.

Queen Ivy, charged with receiving stolen goods by Council, has not yet been sentenced.

The following cases were disposed of Wednesday morning:

Pitt Deal and Wiley Lord, affray, found guilty of an affray and a simple assault, respectively; David Alford, larceny, guilty and sentenced to one year in State prison. This is the negro who was arrested for stealing a watch, etc., from Capt. S. M. Taylor, and who subsequently made the bogus confession of all the burglaries, which it turned out Council had committed, and which confession caused the arrest of half a dozen innocent men. Pem Nelson, larceny of a valise, sentenced to one year in State prison.

Solicitor McLean returned to Whiteville Tuesday night to attend Columbus county court, leaving Mr. S. H. MacRae to represent the State.

Marriage Announcement.

The following invitations have been received here by the numerous friends of the young couple mentioned:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark
request your presence at the
marriage of their daughter,
Etta Bell,
to
Mr. Edward J. Monaghan,
Tuesday morning, November sixth,
at eight o'clock, at residence,
Greenville, North Carolina,
1900.

The Drummers' Revenge.

Florence (S. C.) Times.

"Swat 'em at the polls," is the advice given by a drummer in the Baltimore Sun to the other drummers who have suffered by reason of the trusts. This is good advice. The common people have one last court of appeals in this country when all others fail, and that is the ballot box. It was said in 1884 that the shopping woman defeated the republican party, and we hope it may be said in this year of grace that the drummer has defeated the same old blood-sucking set of monopolists who run the Government for their own benefit and think that they are doing a righteous act. The only recourse is as the Baltimore man says, "swat 'em at the polls."

It is a Tidal Wave for Bryan, Sure Enough.

The Democratic national executive committee issues the following statement of the situation:

"A tidal wave of Democracy is sweeping over the country, and indications now point to the greatest popular majority for Bryan next month ever given to any Democratic presidential candidate. The great popular uprising in favor of Bryan is not confined to any particular section of the country. It is universal. The sign is in the sky, and spells victory."

Attached Alvord's Property.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 27.—The First National bank today attached the property of Alvord, the defaulting note teller. The officers of the bank said they have come to the conclusion that Alvord has little of his stealings in his possession.

After He Comes
he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

Mother's Friend.

It will take her through the crisis easily and quickly. It is a liniment which gives strength and vigor to the muscles. Common sense will show you that the stronger the muscles are, which bear the strain, the less pain there will be.

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News of Interest.

Alabama claims that part of west Florida belongs to her.

Mr. Cleveland says he is going to remain silent during this "distressing campaign."

The American Episcopal bishop at Shanghai is severe in his criticisms of our administration's policy in Chinese affairs.

The State Agricultural Society holds its annual session. President McNamee declines re-election and General W. R. Cox succeeds him.

There were 20,000 people at the Fair yesterday. One train on the Seaboard Air Line composed of twenty-two cars brought 1,760 passengers.

Minister Conger is instructed to begin peace negotiations with China's envoys on the basis of those points of the proposals agreed to by the powers.

It is said that Alvord, the embezzling bank teller, is in hiding in or near New York, and his friends are negotiating with the bank for restitution; that he can pay back within $100,000 of the amount stolen.

This morning's press dispatches say: "The first day of Mr. Bryan's tour of New Jersey, which closed here with six meetings tonight, may be described as a mad rush. From the time he entered Washington Park, opposite Philadelphia, until he closed his last meeting here he had made fifteen speeches. His journey through the State was a surprise to those accompanying Mr. Bryan, if not to him, for in few States, if any, has he had larger or more demonstrative audiences. His meeting at Washington Park was almost a record-breaker in both those respects, and his meetings in Trenton and his reception in this city were only second to the Washington Park meeting in numbers and in feeling displayed. At Washington Park 50,000 people greeted Mr. Bryan."

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The Outlook as Seen by a Conservative New York Paper.

New York Telegraph.]

Analysis of the extraordinary registration figures in New York city and State must give every Democrat ample cause for rejoicing, while bringing encouragement to the leaders. Everywhere, in city and country, all previous records have been smashed and the predictions of wiseacres set at naught.

In New York city, under the leadership of Mr. Croker, Tammany has rolled up a total registration of 636,514, exceeding previous figures by 67,131. Of this increase the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx contributed 36,800; Brooklyn, 29,723; Richmond, 1,203; while Queens, from change of territory and gerrymandering, showed a loss of 1,595.

That Greater New York is normally Democratic cannot be gainsaid by the most emotional and it is only when Democrats from factional jealousy or indifference refuse to register or vote, that the Republican party makes headway.

That was the case four years ago. A new party and a new leader confronted them. Both were unknown, and in the East unstudied. Misled by the hysterical prophesies of disaster of the trusts, men of ordinarily good judgment were persuaded to remain at home, and the victory went by default.

Times have changed since then. William J. Bryan and his platform have come out of the test of four years without a blemish, and proven. The most casual of political students knows him and understands his teachings now. The issue is straightly joined, and no man need hesitate to make a choice. Democrats will vote this year. As an example, in the districts of the city where the Democratic registration four years ago showed a falling off of one half, this year shows an increase of more than 25,000 votes. As with this district so it is in every other of the city and the country.

Democratic leaders who first thought 70,000 a fair estimate of Bryan's plurality in this city, now estimate from 90,000 to 110,000. They can only figure a corresponding increase of Democratic sentiment throughout the State.

Remember, North Carolinians, Liberty is at Stake.

The great contest between the friends of the people and their opponents is now near its close. The year 1900 will be memorable, not only as the end of the century, but because of the tremendous political conflict that has stirred the people from Maine to California. On one side are massed the supporters of good government, the people who sustain the constitution, the opponents of trusts, the opponents of imperialism, the opponents of militarism; on the other side are those who apologise for the truth, who sympathize with those large capitalists who band themselves together in the unholy purpose to control trade, who advocate holding in subjection millions of people in distant countries as our subjects, and who approve of an enormous army as the only means to conquer those foreign people and subjugate them.

One party led by Bryan, represents the constitution of our Country, the spirit of liberty, and the safe principles of free government. The other party under McKinley, is dominated by those influences that lead to conquest, to tyranny, to imperialism, to an expensive government, to the establishment of trusts and the destruction of individual rights.

The fall elections show that the people at the North are dissatisfied with the Republican party, and with its objects and purposes. If the change, proved by the elections in Maine and New Hampshire, extend to the other States, Bryan will be elected by a tidal wave; but we cannot rely on that. We must give him the electoral vote of North Carolina. His hope of success depends on our vote. And, while the people of the North are aroused, our people appear to be very quiet. It is feared that many Bryan men, believing that the State is safe for him, will remain at home on election day. If many Bryan men stay away from the polls Bryan will lose the State, and McKinley will carry North Carolina.

We appeal, therefore, to every Bryan man to do his utmost towards averting that danger, we appeal to every Bryan man to go to the polls on election day, and not only go himself, but to see that every other Bryan man in his neighborhood goes to the election and votes. Victory is within our reach; let us not lose it by neglect. Let us devote one day to getting out a full vote, to securing every vote we can for Bryan and good government. Then if we are defeated we cannot blame ourselves.

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Eighth District—J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth.
Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, of Buncombe.

IT IS THE "TIDAL WAVE."

The re-alignment of party affiliations which has been a marked feature of this campaign has given an uncertain air to the outcome. When such changes take place, it is always easy to say that no one can predict what they will amount to. That is the comment "by the first intention," and presupposes that the changes are interchanges. But if the changes are altogether in one direction, the uncertainty is measured by the volume of change and vanishes if the change be great enough.

The New York Herald is a Republican paper, whose assigned part in every presidential campaign is to attract the confidence of independent voters by posing as an independent paper. It has been its invariable habit, ever since we can remember, to take up this position, and then, two or three weeks before the election, to throw the weight of the influence thus acquired, with all its might, in behalf of its real party. It has done so again, as we predicted it would do, declaring that Mr. McKinley will win; but, this time, it hedges by qualifying its prediction by a very big condition, viz: "if" there be not "a tidal wave" for Bryan. That is practically a concession of the whole question, if we bear in mind the Herald's real character.

Well, it is now apparent that there *is* a tidal wave, and that it sets for Bryan. Whatever bluffing claims the desperate Republican bosses may give out, all informed persons concede these facts, viz: There is no loss by Bryan (outside of North Carolina) of voters whom he held in 1896. On the other hand, 80 per cent. of the one million gold Democrats who voted for McKinley four years ago, have returned to the Democratic party; 60 per cent. of the vast German vote, which was solidly for McKinley, is now for Bryan; and the labor vote of the cities, which is really what beat Bryan in 1896, is now enthusiastically for him.

When the narrow margin by which McKinley won is remembered, it is plain that the volume of the change is more than sufficient. In other words, it is the Tidal Wave.

THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

It is less than a week from election day—a day so big with the fate of the American people—a day which will mark the beginning, we may well hope, of a return to the practice of those principles which guided our Confederated Republic, before the accursed war of 1861, to its greatest glory; or which may serve to approve the policy of the revolutionists now in power, to still further aggrandize their power, and to launch the consolidated nation upon a career which history teaches leads only to woe. Woe to them and to us, to capitalist and laborer alike, to all who shall live until the inevitable climax is reached. At that day, so tremendous will be the opposing forces in this vast American empire, that the material results, at least, of the French revolution will pale in the comparison.

It is this now apparent menace that has created the political revolution whose existence each day's tidings from the populous centres reveals more and more. What a change has taken place, in four years, from the dull response which met the eloquence of the same great leader in those same great cities! What a contrast, in the greatest of them, between the cowed, apologetic and spiritless audience which gathered for the perfunctory ceremony that took place in the Madison Square Garden in 1896, and the brilliant and militant host which filled and overflowed it on Saturday night just past! About the chief figure, then, hardly a leader known to fame: surrounding him now, representatives of every element of the highest life of the Empire State and the metropolitan city, in wealth, in society, and in intellectual attainment—while the masses, in unprecedented numbers, trampled each other in the effort to get within sound of his voice or within sight of his face.

Great as were the demonstrations in Mr. Bryan's honor two weeks ago, they were doubled on this occasion. It is plain that it is a veritable revolution—the movement that does not go backward.

Those who look beneath the surface were aware that Mr. Bryan was not the choice of the average politician before the meeting of the national convention—his nomination was forced by the people back of the State conventions. That this was true the history of the four months since discloses. It was everywhere said, after the nomination, upon the trains and in the public places where talk is heard, that the nominee was not as strong as he was four years ago. But as soon as the silent people were given the opportunity of showing their feelings, the same force which compelled the nomination manifested itself in the greetings which the candidate received at every point. These have steadily grown in volume and intensity of expression, until they have become a roar of welcome.

Meanwhile, Bryan and Bryanism go sweeping on, and there seems now to be no earthly power that can stay the tide.

Elsewhere we have given a philosophical view of the process of the re-alignment of party affiliations, an account in detail of that movement in the country at large by the Democratic Congressional committee, and a ringing address from Chairman Simmons, calling us to our duty here in North Carolina.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination for a successor to Mr. Butler is still being forced to the front as the paramount issue, instead of the real paramount issue, which is the carrying of North Carolina for Bryan and Stevenson. It is probable, however, that the excitement engendered will bring out many thousands of voters who otherwise would abstain from going to the polls. In this view, the warmth of the contest will, in the end, redound to the advantage of the larger issue.

There is one phase of the controversy, however, which is without excuse, and that is the suggestion of imputations upon the integrity, or what is generally called general character, of the contestants, which are not substantial enough to be formulated into direct charges.

There are a couple of newspapers, apparently regularly enlisted in Gen. Carr's cause, which, in the absence of such charges, have been filled, for weeks past, with all manner of assaults on the State Chairman. With these, he and his managers are entirely competent to deal. In the last week or two, however, they have gone out of their way to lug into their tirades certain personal phases of the OBSERVER'S controversy with Mr. Simmons in 1893, which have no legitimate bearing on the point at issue—a controversy long since forgotten by both parties to it; to such an extent, indeed, that, at the first meeting of the State committee after Mr. Simmons's election as chairman in 1898, he selected the editor of the OBSERVER to preside over it. When an intimation of the kind of warfare alluded to first came to our notice from an unimportant quarter, we took occasion (viz: in the OBSERVER of September 27th) to print the following:

> We understand that some persons have expressed surprise at the OBSERVER'S espousing the cause of Mr. Simmons in view of its controversy in Senator Vance's behalf with him and others for him in 1893. That is becau-e they have memories seven years long and not sixteen years long. The OBSERVER had a much more serious controversy with Col. Carr in 1884; but it holds that the statute of limitations is as applicable to the one as to the other, and, as a matter of fact, the OBSERVER and both these gentlemen have long since become good friends. That is because there was nothing in either case involving the personal character of them. In fact, the controversy with or about Mr. Simmons in 1893 was in a sense a continuance of the one with Col. Carr in 1884, for they both grew out of the OBSERVER'S espousing the cause of Senator Vance as against Senator Ransom.
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> *Those friends of Colonel Carr who seek to divert the issue by appealing to what the Observer may have said in 1893 make a grave mistake if they press that point.*

The two papers referred to have neglected to heed the warning contained in the paragrah just quoted, and, as they are presumably acting under General Carr's direction, their course forces us to refer to the older controversy as recorded in the files of the OBSERVER.

In the editorial on the 19th of September, in which we declared that the OBSERVER would support Mr. Simmons, we gave the reasons, based on public grounds entirely, why we would do so. They were, in brief, to the effect that the supreme issue in this campaign was the carrying of North Carolina for Bryan and Stevenson; that we had promised our support to that one of the senatorial aspirants who most completely aligned himself with the principles and policy of the head of the National ticket; that it was apparent that the State would be lost to that ticket unless the blunder of confining the senatorial primary to the mixed August electorate were remedied; that the resolutions amplifying the November election were submitted to the State committee for that purpose; that Mr. Simmons and his friends, who constituted a majority of the committee, gave those resolutions their cordial support; that the effect of the passage of the resolutions seemed to be the alignment of the most of the Vance and Bryan element of the party on Mr. Simmons's side, and the most of the anti-Bryan element on General Carr's side; that, even if other things were equal, it would be the duty of the friends of Mr. Bryan to concentrate their efforts upon the standard-bearer in the battle for Bryan; and that it did not become the party which had profited by his leadership of a forlorn hope to complain of the natural result of such exceptional circumstances.

The object of the two papers referred to in raking up the personal phase of the OBSERVER'S dead quarrel with Mr. Simmons can only be to offset, if possible, the unanswerable public reasons which we have given why all who set the triumph of Mr. Bryan and his principles above that of one or the other of the senatorial aspirants, should support Mr. Simmons. But, in doing so, they have made it necessary for us, as we have said, to demonstrate that, even on the low plane upon which they have chosen to conduct their advocacy of General Carr, the facts of history are against them. They have invoked the words of Senator Vance in connection with the OBSERVER'S controversy with Mr. Simmons. We have to place against this the words of Senator Vance in connection with the OBSERVER'S much more serious controversy with Mr. Carr.

At the Chicago convention of 1884, the North Carolina member of the platform committee (Mr. Carr) was instructed a by the delegation which chose him to present to his colleagues and urge the adoption of the anti-protection tariff plank of the North Carolina convention. To facilitate this, a number of copies of that plank were printed for Mr. Carr's use. It was charged that he interlined these with a protection clause which practically reversed their meaning; and also that he voted for Mr. Converse, the protectionist cadidate for chairman of the platform committee who had bolted the Democratic congressional caucus, and against Colonel Morrison, author of the caucus tariff bill, and candidate of the regular Democrats. A controversy ensued between the OBSERVER and Colonel Carr over this matter, in which the OBSERVER made reference to the charges mentioned. To substantiate its position, the editor of the OBSERVER wrote to Senator Vance for a statement concerning the affair. In the course of his reply, as published in the OBSERVER of September 4th, 1884, Senator Vance said:

> "The words interlined in the North Carolina platform by Carr, so far as I can remember, were, 'so as to encourage domestic industries (or home industry) and protect American labor.' That is very nearly the exact interlineation. It yielded the whole question, and I so told Carr. He promised not to interline any more copies. Whether he presented the interlined copies to the committee or the original, I don't know.
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> "Le Grand told me that Carr told him he had done wrong in voting for Converse, and was anxious to atone for it. I saw Morrison and he said the committee would meet again at the Iroquois Club at 9:30 that night and the question of chairman would again come up and Carr could set himself right if he was sincere. I searched for Carr in vain and finally found Le Grand, reported the case to him, and he promised to find Carr and tell him what Morrison said. Before I went to bed Le Grand saw me and reported that he had told Carr and that all would be right. Next morning Morrison said to me the words you quote. *
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> "There is no doubt but that Carr started out to misrepresent the delegation and the party, and only backed under the indignation his duplicity excited.
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> "He gave to one gentleman the excuse that he didn't know Converse was the man who killed the Morrison bill; to another that he was against Marrison because Watterson was for him, etc."

* Footnote to the above in the Observer of the date quoted from, viz: September 6, 1884:

"The words which Mr. Morrison said to Governor Vance were: 'Vance, your ——— ——,' referring contemptuously to Carr, 'stuck up to me like a good fellow this time.' By this Governor Vance understood from Mr. Morrison, that under the whip of the delegation, Carr had changed his vote to Morrison's side—though whether in a vote for the chairmanship, or upon a question involving the real issue, the tariff, does not signify."

We desire to express our great regret that General Carr's agents have provoked the foregoing. With respect to these papers themselves, it may be useful to note that the editors of both of them were once office holders, but not by the will of the Democratic party. One obtained his office by a coalition of a few bolting or independent "Democrats" with the Republicans, and the other his by appointment of a Republican President when the South was down-trodden. The former made war upon the OBSERVER and its editor in 1893, defending General Ransom and Mr. Simmons, while the OBSERVER took the side of the same Vance to whom he now appeals. The latter has at last become such a strong Democrat that he has undertaken to pass judgment upon the Observer's silver position in the campaign of 1892 when he was a Republican. That is the result, no doubt, of his ignorance, as a Republican, of the fact that the OBSERVER'S position in 1892 was the orthodox Democratic position as opposed to that of the Populists. As well might this ex-Republican criticise Senator Vance for not making an outcry in 1873 against what he and the Democratic party years afterwards discovered was the crime of 1873.

In palliation of the course of these two editors at this time it may be observed that it is not to be expected that either of them would take an orthodox view of the principles which govern a Democratic newspaper.

The OBSERVER opposed Mr. Carr in 1884 and Mr. Simmons in 1892, and in each case for the same reason, viz: because they had gotten off the platform of the party which they represented. Holding the views which we do of the obligations of party representatives we should, of course, do so again under similar circumstances. But there was a radical difference in the two acts: Mr. Carr's was reactionary, that is, in the direction of the Republican doctrine; Mr. Simmons's was progressive, that is, in the direction of that part of the Populist doctrine which the Democracy embraced after the failure of the Brussels conference.

Finally, it is plain that if Vance be appealed to, as the adherents of General Carr have so indiscreetly done, the record shows that his censure of Mr. Carr was incomparably more severe than his disapproval of Mr. Simmons. Therefore, as the defeat of Mr. Simmons could only be secured by the success of General Carr, the friends of Senator Vance, other things being equal, have no recourse but to support Mr. Simmons.

Tidal Wave of Democracy is Sweeping the Country.

The Democratic Congressional committee has issued the following:

A tidal wave of Democracy is sweeping over the country, and indications now point to the greatest popular majority for Bryan next month ever given to any Democratic Presidential candidate. The great popular uprising in favor of Bryan is not confined to any particular section of the country. It is universal. The sign is in the sky and it spells Victory.

It is universally conceded, even by the Republican leaders, that Mr. Bryan has lost nothing of the strength he had in 1896, when less than 25,000 votes properly distributed would have elected him. It therefore follows that this year he will receive at least as many votes as in 1896, plus the natural increase in the number of young Democratic voters who have come of age since the last national campaign. But this year Mr. Bryan has many elements of strength which he lacked in 1896, and which are sufficient to insure him a tremendous majority, both in the popular vote and in the Electoral College.

GERMANS FOR BRYAN.

In 1896 the German vote went almost entirely for McKinley. This year Mr. Bryan will receive, by the most conservative estimate, sixty per cent. of this vote. A gain of ten per cent. in the German vote alone is sufficient to carry several of the so-called doubtful States and elect the Democratic national ticket.

Four years ago the labor vote was largely given to McKinley on the alledged "prosperity" issue. This year the vote, of organized labor, numbering hundreds of thousands, will be cast for Bryan. This vote alone is sufficient to carry several of the "doubtful" States for Bryan and Stevenson this year.

In 1896 the Gold Democrats left the regular organization on the financial issue, and they claim to have cast one million votes, most of which were cast direct for McKinley. This year the Gold Democrats, recognizing that their contention has for the time being been settled by statute, have returned to the old party, and fully eighty per cent. of them will vote for Bryan. This vote insures a safe Democratic majority in several close States.

OTHER SOURCES OF STRENGTH.

In 1896 a large majority of the Irish vote was cast for McKinley. This year this vote will be given to Bryan, and this alone means success in several important States which four years ago gave their electoral vote to McKinley.

The Holland vote, which has always heretofore been Republican, will this year go over to Bryan with practical unanimity, because of the unfriendly attitude of the administration towards the struggling Boer republics. In three or four important States this vote holds the balance of power.

The anti-imperialistic vote will be cast unanimously for Bryan. This is a new and unknown quantity in national politics, but the leaders of the movement claim that in one pivotal State alone they have 100,000 voters enrolled, and that these are drawn almost exclusively from the ranks of the Republicans. In a score of other States this vote is also said to be very large. It will undoubtedly be a most important and perhaps conclusive factor in the approaching election.

The reform vote will be given almost unanimously to Bryan this year. Heretofore it has been scattered about through numerous small party organizations, where it has not made itself felt; but in the aggregate it is a great power. This includes the Single Taxers, the Direct Legislaturists, the "Golden Rule Jones" people (106,000 in Ohio) and many others, aggregating considerably more than one million votes.

The independent vote of the country which in late years has been such an important factor in determining elections, will this fall be cast solidly for Bryan. This alone is sufficient to decide the election in certain States and give the national victory to the Democracy.

TRAVELING MEN FOR BRYAN.

In 1896 the vote and influence of the commercial travelers of the country were given to McKinley, and it has often been alleged that this was the deciding influence of the last national campaign. This year the traveling men are almost unanimously for Bryan and they are working as hard for him as they did for McKinley in 1896. Perhaps no other sign of the times is more significant than the attitude of the traveling men in this campaign.

In 1896 a large proportion of the prohibition vote of the country was cast for McKinley, under a mistaken impression. This year every Prohibition vote not given for Bryan will undoubtedly be cast for Mr. Woolley. Certainly McKinley will receive none of them. In addition to which one great religious society has deemed it necessary to start an endless chain of prayer against the re-election of the incumbent of the White House, and this will certainly affect thousands of church voters who gave him their support four years ago.

And then there are the thousands of conscientious and patriotic Republicans who have been compelled to renounce their party, or its candidate, because of the bold and glaring corruption which has marked its administration of public affairs, and who will this year vote and work for Mr. Bryan. This condition is something unprecedented to American politics and is in itself more than sufficient to overcome the small adverse popular majority against Bryan four years ago.

A HOPE IN CORRUPTION FUND.

As against this tremendous and overwhelming change in popular sentiment in favor of the Democratic national ticket, the Republicans have nothing to fix their hope on except Hanna's corruption fund. And this will not suffice. Four years ago every man who could be bought or coerced was handled by the Republican managers. They can do no worse this year. But the elements mentioned above, who have joined the Democratic ranks since 1896, are not purchaseable. They have come over to the Democratic party and its candidates from principle and are in the fight to stay. These are the true elements of American greatness, because they represent the best citizenship, the highest thought and the truest conscience of the American people. The issue is sharply defined between the republic and the empire and the people will win, as they have always won every great political battle in our history. The Bryan tidal wave is sweeping over the whole country, gaining strength everywhere.

McKinley's Friends in North Carolina.

If anything should solidify the Democrats of North Carolina in behalf of Bryan, it is the character of the opposition which he is receiving in this State. Here are some edifying extracts from the "Star of Zion," the negro organ at Charlotte:

"Dear! Dear! Arkansas Jones has now gone to claiming California for Bryan."—Charlotte Daily Observer.

Evidently the old gentleman is "a little off" in his claim. He will do as a glorifier of Mr. Bryan and a singer of 16 to 1 psalms, but he has not studied the first lesson of Jeffersonian Democracy which will tell him that as long as wool grows on a sheep's back the Pacific Coast will be solid for protection and the Republican party.

After discussing the political outlook with party leaders President McKinley is confident that he will be re-elected. So are the majority of fifteen or sixteen millions of American voters who November 6 will walk up to the ballot box and vote for him. Chairman James K. Jones of the Democratic National Committee said in Chicago in October that he feared that both money and fraud would defeat Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan said in St. Louis the same day that all that he feared was money. This discouraging cry is an acknowledgment of Democratic defeat. Why, even Mr. Wharton Barker, the Populist candidate for President, predicts Mr. McKinley's re-election.

Tuesday, November 6 Negro votes in those States where Negroes hold the balance of power will be piled mountain high against Mr. Bryan because in his tour he fearlessly discusses "the consent of the governed" in the Philippine islands and purposely evades the issue when asked "What about North Carolina?" Regardless of the loss or gain of votes, Governor Roosevelt, in a speech at Indianapolis the 11th inst., utters the following sentiments which will cause the bells of victory, peal after peal, to ring for the Republican party in two weeks from now:

"Mr. Bryan said the other day that we were concerned only about money and not about human liberty. Has Mr. Bryan not yet had time to turn his eyes to North and South Carolina? He was greatly concerned over the imaginary wrongs of a Tagalo bandit shooting at our men in the Philippines. Let him be concerned over the real wrongs of our brethren of duskier hue, some of whom fought beside you in the great war, oh! my comrades, some of whom I saw charge at Santiago and win their right to full citizenship by the trail of dead and wounded they left behind them."

THE REPUBLICAN AND THE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN HAND IN HAND.

And this from the Republican organ in North Carolina, the "Union Republican" of Winston:

"Instead of dealing with vital issues in a practical way, the Democratic campaign is, in addition to its trust warfare, an effort to array class against class—an effort which no presidential candidate has ever yet found to pay—and attempt to frighten the voters with a bogy man of which they are not scared a bit."—Charlotte Observer.

This is the truth, "Charley," every word the truth—hit 'em again.

"In the Line-Up, Simmons Has the Vance Side."

Statesville Mascot.

If Vance were alive now, he would see that mighty host of Democrats whom he was wont to lead, with few exceptions, now lined up for Simmons, and he would see those papers and individuals who fought him hardest while he lived, bending every energy to defeat Simmons. In the line-up Simmons has the Vance side.

RALEIGH LETTER.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 29, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SHAMEFUL ABUSE OF OUR CHAIRMAN.

The management of Gen. Carr's campaign is being severely criticised by many loyal Democrats as these lines are written, because of the malignity of the attacks which are being made against the chairman of the Democratic party—and as such.

The latest attack appears as a "supplement" to a few State papers and is headed "Turn on The Light," Indeed!" Then under the big black letter caption of "Bossism—Chairman Simmons and the Senatorship" (not Mr. Simmons, but "Chairman" Simmons), follows an attack upon the Democratic party and its organization (yclept "machine") which goes a bow-shot beyond anything of the kind which even the Rep. Pop. "fusionists" of 1898 and 1900 circulated.

Here are some of the subheads, in black type, distributed throughout the so called "supplement:" "His Hand on The Machine," "Outbossing Boss Tweed," "One Man Power," "Outbossing Platt," "Some More of the Machine," etc., etc.

Throughout the 14 columns of the attack there is a desperate and most discreditable attempt to prejudice and fire the passions of the friends of our beloved and lamented dead leader, Vance, against Mr. Simmons—a thing that would be severely condemned and repudiated by Senator Vance, were he alive today.

It is astounding that men calling themselves Democrats should resort to such methods—if their object is to influence real Democrats—and if the means employed in this instance do not react upon the authors and their candidate (among the Democrats of North Carolina) then my estimate of their sense of justice and fair play and devotion to party is at fault.

"But Mr. Simmons will not suffer on account of such attacks," remarked a Democrat well known throughout the State; "he will be selected on Tuesday of next week to succeed Butler by not less than 30,000 and probably 50,000 majority. In the east he will poll two votes to his opponent's one."

That prediction, I find, is shared by the majority of well posted Democrats of prominence with whom I have talked (including those from every section) during the past week

AN INSTANCE OF THE EFFECT OF SUCH ATTACK.

The following editorial is taken from the last issue of the Yadkin Ripple, and is suggestive of the manner in which this mode of warfare on the Democratic organization (which necessarily includes every district, county and precinct chairman and executive committeeman and members of the boards of elections) is being received. The Ripple says:

"A man aspiring to leadership in the Democratic party may have the privilege of saying that the Democratic party is controlled by a 'machine,' but such a remark will surely redound to the hurt of the speaker. When the Senatorial contest first opened this writer was for Carr, but it has been clearly shown by Judge Allen's correspondence with Mr. Webster, that Carr is a gold standard advocate, and he claims that Simmons was backed by a 'machine,' and we sincerely hope to see Simmons calmly sitting in the United States Senate."

The "personalities" that have been indulged in are depreciated by most Democrats—though it is a matter of common knowledge and understanding that more "personalities" than have been injected into the campaign could have been used—and in the name of "clean politics" (not to say decency) it is a subject of congratulation that the advocates of one candidate at least had the manliness and gentility not to get as low down in the mud-slinging business as they might have been tempted to do by the example set by some others.

LLEWXAM.

A REPUBLICAN TRICK

The Enemies of the Democracy and Chairman Simmons Enter into a New Conspiracy to Defeat Him for Senator—Will Pretend to Become His "Friends" and "Supporters" for an Obvious Purpose—Let All True Democrats Be on Their Guard.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 30.

I have just learned from sources not to be doubted that the Republican and fusion Populist "leaders" (all of whom are so anxious to see Chairman Simmons defeated at the primary next Tuesday, and many of whom are exhibiting much activity to compass that end) have decided upon a new line of action.

A number of them have been in Raleigh during the last few days, and on Saturday last a conference was held, at which were present the visiting Rep-Pop leaders and local Republicans, "and others."

An exchange of views between them is said to have had a very depressing effect upon the congregation, in that the prospects of Mr. Simmons' success were shown to be entirely too bright to suit them and their purposes.

It was also agreed that they and their followers had made a mistake in so plainly and conspicuously advertising (by their activity) their preference for Gen Carr, and their determination to assist in his selection at the primary. It was shown that the effect had been to draw true Democrats all the closer to Mr. Simmons, and the fear was expressed that unless something was done—and at once—to counteract it, the case of his opponents would be a hopeless one within another week.

It was, therefore, agreed that all the Republicans and McKinley Populists present should return to their homes and immediately announce a "change of heart." That they should declare loudly and frequently that they are no longer advocates of Gen. Carr's election, but have "for reasons good and sufficient to them" decided that Mr. Simmons is the best man for the place, adding that they will "qualify" themselves and vote for him at the primary.

Of course it was understood that none would do this in reality, but that all will vote against Mr. Simmons when the time comes, on the evening of the day of the primary, after the Democrats have about all voted.

Not only are these henceforth *secret* enemies of our party leader to do this, but they are to take particular pains to get the newspapers in their respective communities to print accounts of their alleged "flop" from Carr to Simmons, and especially are they to see to it that all others of their ilk whom they can influence shall pursue a similar line of action.

The unnatural idea which they hope to carry out is so patent as to hardly need explanation: they hope that by *pretending*, during the last week of the campaign, to espouse the cause of Mr. Simmons' candidacy for the Senate to counteract the effect on true Democrats their *real position* on this question has created, and, if possible, to make it appear that Mr. Simmons or his friends have been soliciting their aid, and thus cast suspicion upon the man whom they hate and fear above all men be cause of his uncompromising and aggressive democracy.

The idea of Republicans and fusion Populists supporting F. M. Simmons, in reality, for any office is so unreal and utterly ridiculous that most people will see through the sham without assistance from any one.

But there may be some who possibly might be tempted to give credence to the imposition which they seek to practice upon them; and to such, Mr. Editor, you will render a service by exposing this latest scheme of the enemies of the Democratic party, as well as the enemies of the Democratic organization, to defeat our State Chairman.

I therefore put you in possession of the weapon with which to unmask them in their villainy—and in time.

LLEWXAM.

Bring Out a Full Democratic Vote.

Remember, Democrats, to poll a full vote next Tuesday for Bryan and Stevenson and for our excellent Congressman, Mr. Thomas. It will never do in the world to let the Republicans catch us napping. Vaster and dearer interests are at stake in this election than ever before. We may shake off the Trusts and recover our industrial independence, or we may stay at home and let the Republicans fasten the shackles tighter. Which will we do?

Warning to Federal Office-Holders.

Any partisan activity or interference with the coming election on the part of Federal office-holders, is contrary to both the letter and spirit of the Civil Service law and rules. Such interference or partisan activity is liable to complaint and prosecution before the Civil Service Commission.

Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, is out in an open letter, advocating Simmons's nomination.

Chairman McGuire, of the Democratic committee of New York, says his canvass of the State shows Bryan will carry it by 50,000 majority.

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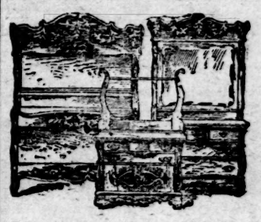

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Getting the Mines Ready for Monday.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hazelton, Oct. 27.—All mines, except the few still holding out in the Lehigh district are making active preparations this morning to resume operations Monday. The mules taken out when the mines closed down, were lowered down again at many collieries and coal stacked up near the boiler houses for the engines and the boilers, and the engines inspected. The collieries of Markle & Co., Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Companies and the Cross Creek coal companies have not yet posted notice agreeing to the raise in wages. The latter two will probably grant their men an advance Monday.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 27.—Most of the coal companies which had not offered the increase did so this morning. The outlook is that all the collieries in this region will resume work this morning.

Conspiracy to Assassinate President Loubet.

By cable to the Observer.

Lyons, France, Oct. 27.—The novelist, DeLyon, says that a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered. It appears that an electrician named Gouthier, had entered the Electric company's premises at Hime, and stealing two thousand francs, was tracked to Orange where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed a paper saying that there was a conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming to Lyons to unveil the monument in memory of President Carnot. Gouthier it is said committed the burglary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project. He has confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

Porto Ricans Can't Vote.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 29.—The application of Frank J. Auarbe, a Porto Rican, for a writ of mandamus to compel the election commissioners of the twenth-fifth assembly district to register him as a voter, was denied by Judge Freeman this morning.

Terrible Explosion in New York—Over One Hundred Lives Lost.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 29.—A fire started at noon in the wholesale drug store of Tarrant & Co., Greenwich street and Warren. An explosion of chemicals followed and masonry and girders were hurled high in the air. Buildings in the neighborhood were badly shattered and many lives were lost. There were no less than sixty girls thought to have been in the building when the explosion occurred. Shingles and bits of masonry and iron were hurled over the high buildings in Broadway and fell in the city hall park. The flames spread to buildings adjacent and crossed the street. Two more explosions occurred in the grocery store of Moshmann & Co. The Ninth Avenue elevated road was wrecked. Several firemen were injured. Forty girls are reported killed.

A World extra estimates the dead at fifty. A Journal extra says twenty-nine are buried in the debris. It is believed that fifteen men were killed and one hundred girls were penned in the building. All told fifty were killed, and perhaps a hundred. A score of women jumped from the platform of the Ninth Avenue Station to the street. The buildings on Ellis Island were shaken so badly that a panic was with difficulty prevented. Buildings ten blocks away were injured. Debris rained down upon vessels and buildings many blocks away.

The Evening Post says 150 were in the building, and that fifty got out alive.

A Fight with Dewett.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Knox successfully engaged Dewett Saturday. He caught the Boers in Rennesburg drift and captured two guns and three wagons.

Fatal Wreck.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Livingston, Mont., Oct'r 29.—The eastbound passenger on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at midnight and 3 persons killed and 21 injured.

THE OBSERVER

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Bank for Red Springs.

A bank was organized at Red Springs Monday with $15,000 capital Mr. W. H, McDonald, Cashier of the Bank of Enfield, was elected President.

Robbed in New York.

One of our prominent citizens, while in New York Sunday before last, fell into the hands of a nimble fingered fellow and lost his pocket book containing sixty-five dollars and some valuable notes.

Death of an Aged Sexton.

Frances Graham, colored, who, for the past thirty odd years, has been sexton of the First Baptist church of this city, died early last Saturday. He was highly esteemed by the congregation and was a faithful sexton.

To Confer With Senator Pritchard.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Republican nominee for Congress, left Tuesday for Selma, where he will join Senator Pritchard, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and confer with him on the approaching contest. It is understood that another effort will be made to get Populist nominee Fowler to withdraw from the race, with the hope that the majority of his followers will support Mr. Slocomb.

Funeral of Mr. Cain.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Cain took place Sunday afternoon from the residence on Winslow street in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, conducted the last sad rites.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. A. A. McKethan, George A. Burns, A. H. Slocomb, J. B. Smith, Colin MacRae, Robert Amos, W. W. Cole and James Matthews.

The Last of the Musical Bachelors.

Monday night Remsburg's Orchestra serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atkinson in honor of their marriage.

There are six members of this splendid musical organization as follows: Messrs. E. L. Remsburg, C. J. Ahearn, Harry and Edna Sheetz, J. A. Barns and Herbert Atkinson, and, with almost each year since its organization, one of its members has taken unto himself a wife, and has been serenaded by his fellow members, until now there are none left to sernade, Mr. Atkinson being the last batchelor of this jolly quintette.

Fowler will Not Come Down.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Republican nominee for Congress from this district, and postmaster, A. L. McCaskill, returned Friday from Clinton, where they had been to see Mr. Fowler, the Populist nominee, and try to induce him to withdraw in favor of Mr. Slocomb. This, it is understood, is the only condition on which Mr. Slocomb will accept the nomination.

They saw the Populist Congressman at his home, where he is sick, and held quite a conference with him, but he positively declined to come down.

Death of Mrs Edwin M. Holt—Went to School in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Edwin M. Holt, wife of the pioneer cotton manufacturer of North Carolina, and grandmother of a number of the most prominent cotton manufacturers in the State, died at her home in Burlington last Saturday at 10 o'clock in the 93rd year of her age. The deceased lady received her early education at the Edgeles' academy in this city, some 70 odd years ago. Her grandsons, Mr. W. L. Holt and Messrs. E H. and L. A. Williamson, are now residents of this city, all engaged in the manufacture of cotton, the former being one of the most prominent manufacturers in the South.

Funeral of Francis Graham.

The funeral of Francis Graham, the late sexton of the First Baptist church, took place Sunday afternoon from the colored Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Smith conducting the services, in the presence of a large congregation, a great portion of which were the members of the white Baptist church. The board of Deacons of the First Baptist church attended in a body as honorary pall-bearers, and the bell of that church, which the deceased had rung for thirty-five years, was tolled in honor of its departed friend.

During the services Rev. S. J. Porter made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

PRISONERS OFF TO PENITENTIARY.

First Made An Attempt to Escape.

Sheriff Burns and Deputies McCaskill and Beard left for Raleigh Monday afternoon with the following prisoners, all sent up from the Criminal Court last week to the penitentiary:

John Council, sentenced to 25 years in State prison, for burglary.

Queen Ivy 2 years in prison for receiving stolen goods.

David Alford, Pem Nelson, Willie Sly and Isaac Evans 1 year each for larceny.

Thomas Fort, the young white man sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary for attempted criminal assault, will remain in the county jail here to await the result of his appeal to the Superior Court.

Lewis Council, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. James West, whose trial could not be had at the term just held on account of the illness of Mrs West, will not be taken back to Raleigh as there is now no fear of his being lynched.

When Deputy Sheriff Skipper went to feed the prisoners this morning, he found that an attempt had been made to escape. One of the big padlocks on the great steel door, which leads to the steel cells, had been picked open, and the other one had been tampered with. It was the last desperate attempt to elude the penitentiary by this gang of desperadoes.

The Fair Dances.

At a meeting held in the hotel parlor Friday night the following committees were appointed for the Fair Dances:

Finance—Jas. S. McNeill, E. R. McKethan, R. H. McDuffie, A. B. Williams, Jr.

Engagements—A. B. Williams, Jr., W. S. McRae, R. H. McDuffie, N. H. McGeachy, J. C. Thomson.

Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr., was appointed Chief Ball Manager, with J. C. Thomson, J. A. Moore, and N. H. Mc. Geachy, Assistants.

Mr. J. A. Moore and Mr. J. C. Thomson were asked to lead the dances.

Arrangement Committee — A. B. Williams, Jr., N. H. McGeachy, J. C. Thomson, J. A. Moore.

Chief Marshal H. C. Bash is ex-officio a member of each committee.

It was decided to have two dances during Fair Week, a German on Wednesday night, and a Ball on Friday night.

The Engagement Committee request that the young ladies advise Mr. R. H. McDuffie of the number of young lady visitors who will be here during the week.

Well Known Young People to Marry.

The following invitations were received here last Saturday, the young lady mentioned in the first being one of us and very popular, and the young gentleman in the second having lived here a year or more and made numerous friends:

HAMMOND-SEDBERRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Owen Sedberry
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Mattie Louise,
to
Mr. Guy Lee Hammond,
on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th,
nineteen hundred,
at half after seven o'clock.
Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

HICKSON-McGEACHY.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. McGeachy
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their sister,
Marie Helene Wissner,
to
Mr. John Hickson, Jr.,
on Wednesday morning, Nov. 7th,
nineteen hundred,
at eleven o'clock,
Raleigh,
North Carolina.

Mr. Chas. G. Cain Dead.

Mr. Charles G. Cain, who by accident took a dose of cresoline on Tuesday, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday from its effects, after several days of awful suffering.

Mr. Cain was born in Fayetteville on the 14th of October, 1839, and resided here until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted and served gallantly for four years. After the war he returned home, and was for years engaged in the mercantile business at Edonia until 1886, when he was elected Clerk of the Superior Court, and was again elected in 1890, serving 8 years in all, his successor being Mr. Cyrus Murphy, who came into office on the Populist wave. Ever since then Mr. Cain has been an indispensable member of one branch or another of the county government.

He was assistant Register of Deeds under Mr. Alex. McNeill, was assistant Treasurer under Mr. John R. Smith, and, at the time of his death, was Deputy Clerk under Major McKethan Thus he has been a familiar figure in every branch of county affairs for 14 continuous years, and, during that period, he made a friend of almost every citizen of the county.

He was considered by the bar, and the visiting Judges, a model Clerk, and has often been highly praised for his conduct of that office.

Fayetteville and Cumberland county loses a good citizen in the death of this popular son.

His wife, who was Miss Eliza Pate, died three years ago, leaving the following children: Mrs. G. W. Boney, and Messrs. James, Walter and Charles, Miss Prudence, and Masters Albert and Frank. He leaves also one sister, Miss Mina Cain.

Rev. James Cain, father of the deceased, who is in his 93 year, was with his son when he died.

It is a Fayetteville Day Augain.

It gives us great pleasure—and we are sure it will be a source of pride to our citizens—to learn that Mr. Ruffin Horne has been elected president of the Junior class of the Maryland College of Pharmacy. Fayetteville boys win laurels at every college they attend. Hurrah for our boys!

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Following are the rules governing the primary as adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee:

Whereas, the Democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the national Democratic organization, and this committee is the custodian of the interest of said organization in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, This committee is instructed by the platform of the state convention "to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States senator by the democratic voters of the state," as well as by those who have "voted the Democratic ticket in the State election;" and,

Whereas, It is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire, to stimulate as far as possible the voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic Congressional candidates, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That the term "Democratic Voters" in the Democratic platform, be construed to include all white electors and Croatan electors, who vote on the said election day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets, and that they be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary as well as those who voted with us in August.

Resolved 2. That we hereby extend an invitation to every voter in North Carolina, not already so entitled, to quality himself for voting in the said Senatorial Primary by casting his ballot on that day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets.

Off to the Federal Court.

United States Commissioner Morrisey, Deputy United States Marshal Averitt and a large number of witnesses and jurors left Sunday afternoon for Wilmington to attend the Federal Court which convened there Monday.

All the prisoners from this section, except a female moonshiner named Butler, were already in Wilmington, having been transferred to the New Hanover county jail two weeks ago.

The following were the jurors from this county who went down: J. T. McKay, A. J. Deal, J. A. D. Boone, W. H. Tomlinson and Travis Bedsole.

The case of greatest interest is that against J. L. York, bound over from this county, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

Kay Buie, who was bound over Saturday for illegal selling, will also be tried at this term. Ex-Judge Sutton left last night via Wilson for Wilmington to appear for Buie.

Mr. Herbert Atkinson and Miss Downing Marry.

Mr. Herbert Atkinson, one of the most valuable members of the OBSERVER'S force, and a young man of sterling worth, and Miss Gertrude Downing, daughter of our County Commissioner, Mr. W. H. Downing, a beautiful young lady, were quietly married last Friday at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. S. J. Porter, in the presence of a few friends.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Everyone, we are sure, wish these young people great happiness, and the OBSERVER does so most sincerely.

A New Teacher.

The Executive Committee of the Graded School met last Monday to elect an additional teacher for the Graded School, the present faculty being deemed inadequate to the number of pupils enrolled. It was decided to create a new class out of the Second and Third grades. There were eight applicants, all eminently suited to the position, of whom Miss Eliza Williams was the successful one on the first ballot. This is a worthily bestowed honor, and will receive the approbation of every one.

Elector Murchison.

By a typographical error, the name of Mr. Isaac A. Murchison, one of the principal speakers at the Bryan and Stevenson Club meeting on Friday night, was left out of our account. Mr. Murchison, sub-Elector for Cumberland county, has been doing splendid service for the national and congressional tickets, speaking every day for the past two weeks, in which arduous work he will be engaged until election day—and all at his own expense.

Fair Notes.

Besides the Tournament, which has been the most attractive feature of the recent Fairs there will be a match game of football between Fayetteville and the crack team of the Red Springs Military Academy.

The prospects for a big Fair next week are growing brighter every day, and it now looks as if the Fair, now almost upon us, will surpass all its predecessors in interest and attractions. Chief Marshal Bash is receiving replies every day from his out-of-town assistants, a great number of them accepting their appointment and promising to be present.

The races are now assured, and on Thursday and Friday some of the best horse flesh in the country will compete in a series of races for good purses. This is in itself a big feature and will bring visitors here from great distances. It has been four years since the horses of the Southern racing circuit have contested on the Fayetteville track.

Mr. Slocomb Declines.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of this city, who was recently tendered the Republican nomination for Congress and who on Tuesday joined Senator Pritchard here and went up to Selma with him to discuss the matter of his acceptance, has declined the nomination. A correspondent writing from Goldsboro says:

Captain A, H. Slocomb, republican nominee for congress in the Third district, is in the city to-night and advises your correspondent that he today declined to accept the nomination. This leaves the contest between Thomas and Fowler, and Mr. Slocomb concurs in the opinion that Thomas will be elected.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR FAIR.

F. W. Thornton offers 9 premiums. Best Jersey Cow and Calf, 1 Buggy Whip Best display cut roses, ½ dozen Ladies' Hose.

Best Centerpiece, by girl under 16 years, ½ dozen handkerchiefs.

Best Chocolate Cake by girl under 16 years, 1 bottle Elysson Toilet Water

Best pound home-made butter, 1 broom, Greatest variety Jelly, 1 Alarm Clock.

Best Worked Biscuit, by girl under 12, Box Toilet Soap.

Best Home-made Candy, by girl under 12 years of age, Box Pine Cone paper.

Best Pickles—peppers—Maryland Roaster.

Silas Sheetz & Sons offer 1 Ladies Fine Rocking Chair for the handsomest Patchwork Quilt.

A. S. Huske offers 3 premiums:

Best display N. C. Hams, ½ gallon Oysters.

Fest Pound Cake, 2 pounds Royster's Candy.

Largest display of peppers, 1 bottle of Tabasco Pepper Sauce

The Cape Fear Dry Goods Company offers 3 premiums:

Best Writing of girl under 12 years of age, 1 Pair Star Shoes.

Best Dressed Doll, by girl under 12 years, $1.50 Umbrella.

Best Writing by boy under 15 years 1 Telescope.

Horne & Sons offer 3 premiums:

Best Kodak Picture, 1 box Huyler's Bon Bons and Chocolate.

Best Cocoanut Cake, 1 Can Carolina Baking Powder.

Handsomest Battenburg Centerpiece, 1 bottle Golden Crown Cologne.

J. B. Tillinghast offers three premiums: 2 agate milk pans for best sweet wafers; 1 set measures for best display in Agricultural hall; 1 lamp for best display in ladies' fancy work department.

Miss M. H. Smith offers one sofa pillow cover for best crayon work.

Mr. Walter Watson offers four premiums: Best display of pigeons, one B. B. rifle; finest pointer puppy, 1 box rifle cartridges; best trained dog, 1 pound powder, 2 pounds shot; bouquet of grasses gathered in this county, greatest variety and best arranged, 1 pair best steel scissors.

Huske's Hardware House offers three premiums: Best home-made sausage, Universal meat cutter; best green tomato pickles, 1 Rochester coffee pot; gentleman's hand-made shirt, 1 pair Clauss scissors or shears.

Mr. John Kennedy offers three premiums: Best yellow pickles, 1 dozen Dixon's Mills hose; best doughnuts, 1 pair Battle Axe shoes; best handkerchief Battenburg lace, 12 yards Val. lace.

Mrs. L. Dye offers two premiums: Specimen Latting, lace border handkerchief; infant's hand-made cap, pair childs' gloves.

Ice Bou Farah offers three premiums: Best specimen Battenburg lace, best pair kid gloves; best hand-made handkerchief 10 yards 3 inch Ribbon satin or Taffeta; one pair best Ultra shoes to prettiest girl in the county. to be voted for on grounds.

A. J. Cook & Co., three premiums: One pint bottle of cologne for best bcquet of autumn leaves; 1 box 7th Regiment soap for best sweet pickle peaches; 6 packages of poultry powders for best display of poultry.

King Bros.: One premium, 2 pound box of Lowney's Chocolate bon bons for prettiest bouquet of geranium flowers.

H. G. Smith, one pair George D. Witt's hand-sewed shoes for best mounted Marshal.

McDuffie Drug Store (N. E. Bunting), one two pound box Nunnally's elegant candy for best sweet pickles by a young lady.

LIST OF SHOWS AND ATTRACTIONS ENGAGED TO COME TO FAYETTEVILLE FAIR.

Harry Mandell—Modern Sampson, the strongest man in the world, will give public exhibition of his strength in front of grand stand.

Alligator show.

Horse with horns on hoofs, a Guilford county horse owned and exhibited by Dr. J. W. Griffeth.

Automatic World, a wonderful piece of mechanism.

Lottie, the world renowned Palmist.

Oliver's Vaudeville and skirt dance and Swiss bell ringers.

Educated Horse, a good show.

A Monkey Boy from the Philippines, Wild West show.

Denewantie's red hot show.

Phortoscope to tell fortunes; by taking a photograph of the hand gives the likeness and name of future wife or husband.

Bird show, baby racks, cane and knife boards and games of all kinds.

The Upper Cape Fear.

General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers, in his annual report to the Government, makes estimates for river and harbor improvements throughout the country for the coming year. For the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington he asks for $200,000, and from Wilmington to Fayetteville he asks for $25,000.

With this sum and the appropriation of two or three hundred thousand which will be asked for from the next Congress, the Cape Fear from here to Wilmington should be easily made navigable the year round.

Death of Miss Nannie Carver.

Miss Nannie Rhodes Carver, daughter of Mary E. and Warren Carver, died yesterday at 3 o'clock of chronic la grippe, aged 31 years.

The many friends in this city of the deceased young lady will regret exceedingly to learn of her death.

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" —sides—	10½a11
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" —mixed	60 a 65
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Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	60@65
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Lard—N. C.	@1213
Tallow	4a5
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Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
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An Interesting Letter.

MADISON, IND., JUNE 29TH, 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS.—For forty years past, we have been engaged in the manufacture of "TROW'S PERFECTION" flour, during which period, we have spared no pains or expense to make it and keep it the BEST and CHEAPEST strickly high-grade flour on the market.

Located, as we are, in the very heart of the famous Indiana Wheat section, and having the advantage of water competition in freight rates, and owning one of the finest and best equipped Flour milling plants in the entire West, our claims regarding the superior excellence and low price of "TROW'S PERFECTION" are entirely reasonable.

We do not advertise "TROW'S PERFECTION" in an expensive manner, preferring to give our patrons value received in the very highest grade of flour, that the finest wheat, the most up-to-date Mill, and the most expert knowledge of the Milling art, can produce.

Mr. Q K. Nimocks handles our goods exclusively on the Fayetteville market; he has handled our brands for the past eight years, and our record on sales on your market has been one of steady increase.

Our personal guarantee is behind every ounce of "TROW'S PERFECTION" flour that you may buy of him. We firmly believe, that if you will try "TROW'S PERFECTION" once, you will have no other flour afterwards. We stake our reputation on "Trow's Perfection," and shall in the future as in the past, strive to keep it the Best and Cheapest flour sold in Fayetteville.

Be sure that each sack or barrel bears the full name: 'Trow's Perfection."

Respectfully,
W. TROW COMPANY,
Manufacturers of "Trow's Perfection" Flour.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
'Phone 56. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 10 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury, for the term of the criminal court just closed, made the following report:

The grand jurors of the State would respectfully report to his Honor, Judge Stevens, Judge presiding:

During this term we have considered seventy cases for investigation, and of the same have found forty-one true bills, and sixteen not true bills and in thirteen the witnesses failed to answer.

Our committee who have visited the home for the county's aged and infirm report that the same is in fair condition and is well kept.

The jail is in good condition and the prisoners well cared for.

The court house, in its respective rooms, books, records, etc., are will kept and in good condition.

D. A. Blue, Foreman.
P. M. Bullard, Clerk.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. King Bros.

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$25 Reward.

The County of Cumberland will pay a reward of Twenty-five Dollars for the apprehension and arrest of Jim Williams (col) charged with the murder of John McMillan (col.) in Flea Hill Township on the 11th day of October, 1900. Williams is a dark ginger-cake colored man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, weigh about 140 pounds, has two teeth missing in front.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Board County Com.

Sale by Heirs—McMillan Place on Rockfish

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, embracing the residence of the late William McMillan, being bounded on the South and West by the lands of Dr. Duncan Sinclair and by the lands belonging to the heirs of Arch'd Brown, deceased, and by the lands of Mrs. Mary Patterson; on the North by the land of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Duncan James Black, and the land belonging to the heirs of John McMillan deceased; thence by the lands of Alexander Campbell; on the East by the lands of David Murphy; containing several tracts of land, by estimation, 385 acres, be the same more or less. Also an additional 50 acres within said described boundaries, conveyed by her father to Mary McMillan, deceased, then to William McMillan, deceased, grantor to William Graham McMillan, under deed dated Dec. 19, 1867, and recorded Dec. 24, 1867, in Book G, No 3, page 281.

For further information as to this well-known and valuable tract of land, address

JOHN R. McMILLAN, Rosindale, N. C, or E. R. MacKETHAN, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court

D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,
vs.
Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Saturday December 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ½ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. McRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland County Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New Street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," and consists of about ¾ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This October 27, 1900.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

A Quick Prescription

promptly prepared is what you want in a case of sudden and dangerous sickness. It is well to always carry in your mind's eye the name of a reliable druggist that will compound it promptly and skillfully.

KING'S PHARMACY

is so well-known in Fayetteville that only a reminder of the name is necessary.

☞ You could walk there in your sleep.

King Bro.'s, Druggists,
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Something New for Fayetteville.

Something new in a Big Store will be opened in the Brandt building on next Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

New Goods At Old Prices.

It will pay you to examine Our Stock before buying.

When Cotton Goods showed an upward tendency we bought heavily. Can now sell you, as long as they last:

10,000 Yards of 36-inch C. C. C. Sheeting.

2 7-8 Yards of which Weigh One Pound,, at 5 3-4 Cents by the piece.

We guarantee this heavier than Lake George. 4,000 yards of 27-inch Plaids at 6 cents, 6,000 yards of 25-inch Plaids at 5 cents; 1,200 pairs of a No. 1 Brogan at $1.25; 600 pairs of Battle Axe Shoes at $1.25. Every pair of these shoes warranted solid.

Having added 50 feet to our store we now have a store 160 feet long, filled with

Nice New Goods of Every Description

which we are selling at old prices. Call and see us.

Cape Fear Dry Goods Co.,
(Successors to Rose & Leak.)

LOOK OUT FOR THE COLD WEATHER
—AND—
Get Your Heaters Ready.

We will in the next few days have on our floor a big line of COAL and WOOD air-tight Heaters. The Excelsior with cast mountings, Wilson Improved, King and Cold-Wave Heaters.

Don't Purchase Before Looking Over Our Stock

as we have added a new line and can't fail to suit you in quality and price.

We furnish cuts and prices by mail and can fill all orders promptly.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We have a fine line which will be sold at close figures. Persons having old stoves can exchange in buying new ones. Don't throw your old stove away. We have a place for it.

Pumps.

Douglas, Pittsburg, Gould's, Myers and all kinds of Force and Lift Pumps and many others.

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A lot of Crockery and Glassware left, which will go off at a bargain. Lamps, Cutlery and Tinware.

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Your patronage is solicited by

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All kinds of produce bought at market prices. Bring in to me your Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I want your produce and you want, besides cash, groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, &c. In fact, I sell everything in the grocery line. Flour from $4.00 per barrel up. Nice line of cheese (full cream) at 15 cents a pound.

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Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.

Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

John McMillan is Dead.

John McMillan, who was shot Friday night at a festival in Flea Hill township, by Jim Williams, died of his wounds last Thursday. Williams, who escaped just after the shooting, is still at large.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Caroline Butler, a colored woman of Rockfish township, was before United States Commissioner Morrisey last Thursday, charged with selling whisky without license, and was bound over to the Federal court. In default of bond she was placed in jail.

Election Bets.

There is some little local betting on the Presidential election, though none, so far as we can learn, on the Senatorial contest. A McKinleyite was flourishing some two-to-one money last week and a Democrat took him up before he could go far, wagering him $100 to $200 on Bryan.

The Improvements at the Prebyterian Church.

We are glad to learn that the work on the Presbyterian church building that has been in progress for some weeks past has been completed. The improvement made by the addition of the organ alcove is very marked, and gives a modern touch to that portion of the auditorium which is graceful, attractive and pretty.

A Simmons Club in Wilmington.

A correspondent writing from Wilmington says:

An enthusiastic Simmons mass-meeting was held here to-night. Representatives of both local political factions were present, and vied with one another in doing honor to Simmons. A Simmons Club was formed and the chairman of the meeting was directed to appoint committees in every voting precinct in the county to make a canvass for the club's favorite.

Money Needed for the Campaign.

We are glad to believe that Mr. Gaster is entirely right in his prediction that Fayetteville will pour out her money for the Bryan campaign just as cheerfully and in as great volume as she did two years ago for the State campaign, if only notified that the money is wanted. We are requested to say that the members of the State committee will in a day or two call upon our citizens for funds, as the State committee is in need of money for the ordinary current expenses.

Fayetteville in the Majority.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun of Thursday says:

"The North Carolina Society had a dinner last night, after which Augustus Van Wick was elected president, Dr. J. H. Parker vice president, Lindsay Russell secretary and treasurer, and a board of governors was selected consisting of Peter Mallett, Kenneth Murchison, W. W. Fuller, George Gordon Battle, D. I. Haigh, Joseph H. Strange, John Sprunt Hill, B. R. Smith and James W. Osborne. The society has about 500 members."

Colonels Mallett and Murchison, and Messrs. W. W. Fuller and D. I. Haigh are all natives of this city.

Red Springs Coming.

The Red Springs Record, speaking of the coming game of football between its home team and Fayetteville, says:

The cadets play at Fayetteville Friday afternoon, the boys will leave on the 9:43 train Friday morning returning the same day on the 5:35. We trust there will be more than one person in Red Springs who will take a day off and accompany the military boys to Fayetteville, for we want them to win, as they represent our city, and there is nothing like home rooters to encourage a team, and we would also ask of you to wear the academy colors blue and orange. Don't forget citizens of Red Springs we will expect you at the station Friday morning prepared to accompany the boys. We would also like for the ladies to go up with our team.

News of Interest.

Three employes of the Vanderbilt estate are drowned in French Broad river.

During the last fiscal year twenty-six officers and 6,020 enlisted men of the army were convicted by court-martial.

There is no news yet as to the whereabouts of Alvord, the defaulting teller of the First national bank of New York.

While addressing the Virginia Presbyterian synod in session at Newport News Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, drops dead.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of the State held its annual session last night. J. S. Carr was re elected president.

The annual report of the federal commissioner of education shows that for the year 1898-99 there were in all the schools of the nation 16,738,362 pupils.

Mr. Bryan declined to have a joint debate at Wilmington, Del., last night, but offered to answer Mr. Nields' five questions if the State committee certify a desire therefor and will answer five he will put to them.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. King Bros.

THE CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS.

Fort Gets Ten Years.

The Criminal Court of Cumberland County adjourned Friday at noon, and Judge Stevens took the North-bound A. C. L. train for home. This week he is holding Robeson County Court.

The jury in the case of Thos. Fort retired about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a most impartial charge from Judge Stevens, and in about an hour returned a verdict of attempted criminal assult. Defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial, but this the Judge promptly overruled. The Judge on Friday sentenced Fort to ten years in the penitentiary. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court, and in consequence the Judge ordered Fort remanded to the county jail to await the action of the higher court.

Fort, who is only about 23 years old, was a telegraph operator at Hope Mills, and one night several months ago he went to the home of Mrs. Jas. Driver, wife of the Superintendent of Cumberland Mills, and told her that he had been run away from home and wanted to spend the night. Mrs. Driver willingly granted his request and had a room prepared for him. In showing him his room, it was alleged that he attempted the criminal assault. Mrs. Driver made an outcry and Fort escaped. A posse of Hope Mills citizens searched for him for several days and the village was in a great state of excitement. He was arrested a week later and placed in jail. Two weeks ago he, in company with 2 negroes, broke out of jail, and in doing so Fort so badly sprained his ankle that after getting at least half a mile from the jail he had to return.

The case was somewhat aggravated by the death last week of Mrs. Driver,

Queen Ivy, who was found guilty of receiving stolen goods in two cases, a pocket book Jno. Council took from Mrs. Scanlin's bed room, and a pair of gold eye glasses he took from Miss Mary Smith's, was on Friday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Lewis Council, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. James West, was continued, owing to the critical condition of Mrs. West. Council was brought from Raleigh Sunday, by Sheriff Burns, where he had been in Wake County jail, for safe keeping, and he will probably he taken back there on Monday, when the Sheriff will take a batch of prisoners to the penitentiary.

Other cases disposed of Friday were:

Pitt Deal, a. d. w., not guilty.

Ras Hair, Jr., a. d. w., guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

A. G. Thornton, obtaining goods fraudulently, not guilty.

Cornelia Atkins, larceny, guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Willie Sly, larceny, guilty; one year in penitentiary, This is the negro who stole a suit of clothes from another negro in 71st, and when placed in jail and examined, was found to have a fresh bullet hole through his body. He would not tell where he received it. He is not from this section, and was undoubtedly a tramp.

Isaac Evans, larceny and resisting an officer, guilty; one year in the penitentiary. This is the negro desperado arrested by a posse near Ivanho, last week.

Taylor Surles, cruelty to animals, guilty; ten months in jail.

More Marshals for the Fair.

Following are a number of marshals appointed by the chief since the first list was published:

Fayetteville—Vernon Moore, G. C. Lamb, E L. Utley, Dave Gaster, Jack Gaster, Wm. Glover.

Red Springs—George Forbes, Dr. Edmondson.

Maxton—E. G. Davis.

Chapel Hill—Cam McRae.

Rockingham—W. F. L. Steele.

Hope Mills—W. D. Campbell, J. T. Bynum, J. J. Maloney.

Goldsboro—J. F. Rogers, C. N. Edgerton, E. B. Borden, Jr., H. P. Parker, Jr., Fred McDonald.

Wilkesboro—Rich Hackett, Gordon Hackett.

Tarboro—J. P. Pippen, Dr. Clifford Whitehead.

Wilmington—Robert Nash, Nash DeRossett, W. C. Monroe, Dr. E. J. Nixon, J. C. Thomson, Fred Dick, Robert French, J. H. Sloan.

Richmond Va—W. C. A. Sheppard.

Florence—John Chase, Chas. Wells, Lacy Stackhouse.

Durham—Jones Fuller, Crawford Biggs.

Faison—Frank Faison, Mr. Hines.

Lumberton—Thomas Norment, Jr.

Clinton—Freddie Johnson, Dr. R. E. Lee.

Winston—W. K. Davis, M. Fallier, R. Gorrall, Peter Gorrall, Robert Crawford H. E Nissen, Charles Tomlinson, D. Blair, Robert Williamson, Webb Williamson, Jim Dunn, Dr. Davis.

Kinston, Dr. Pollard.

Norfolk, Va.—George McD. Goodridge.

Concord, N. C.—Sam Johnson.

Charlotte—Caswell Tate, Mr. Van Nees, Dr. Charles Bland, Osmont Barranger.

Danville, Va.—D. T. Williams.

Apex, N. C.—W. E. Neal.

New Berne, N. C.—Frank Hyman.

Great Attractions for the Fair.

Mr. Walter Watson, President of the Cumberland county Agricultural Association, Friday afternoon received the following dispatch from Raleigh, which means much in a few words:

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.

Walter Watson, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Have secured all shows and attractions—big thing, red hot.

C. W. Lawrence.

This means that Mr. Lawrence, who is in Raleigh attending the State Fair, has secured all the big attractions now amusing the thousands at Raleigh.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. King Bros.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

Beaver Dam, Oct. 21, 1900.

D. M. Beard, Esq, was very sick last week, but is much better now.

Mrs. Matilda Melvin, a very old lady, is very sick we are sorry to report.

Mr. Hiram Bryant one of our oldest citizens (something over four score) gave us a subscription to the Observer last week. He said "the great national election was near by and he wanted to keep up with the news." A good idea. Mr. Bryant has always voted the pure and unadulterated democratic ticket. During the times when old line and old time Democrats were falling out by the way, still he stood firm as a rock and never wavered in the least. Truly a grand record. May his life be spared many more years and may peace and happiness crown his declining days.

Mrs. Mary Hall died October 20th, 1900, at the residence of her son, G. A. Hall, Esq. The deceased was a sister of ex Register of Deeds H. L. Hall and mother of A. S. Hall, Esq., of Fayetteville. She was a kind, christian hearted lady, always ready to minister to the sick and sympathize with the oppressed. Truly a good woman has passed away. She has been a member of the Baptist church thirty years or more (we do not know exactly the number of years) and always walked a godly walk. She leaves three sons to mourn the loss of a dear mother. We extend the hand of sympathy.

The Cedar Creek Association held its 43rd annual session with the church at Sharon this year. It seems like this old historic Association has taken on a new lease of life (so say those who attend regularly.) The old association was an energetic, business-like body this year. We had the pleasure of attending one day—century day; and, surely, it was a pleasure that day, as we heard good speeches, eloquently delivered by the Rev. Sam. Porter of the Baptist church, Fayetteville, Mr. John A. Oates, Jr., and Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, on the various subjects that were assigned them as speakers for "Century Day." There was a larger number of "strangers" present than usual, a sign that the Association is gaining in strength and growing in importance. We did not get the amount contributed to the various charitable objects, but think there are enlargements along these lines. The membership is somewhere about 1,700, and surely this many Baptists settled in a healthy and fertile country can do a great deal to advance the Master's kingdom. The Association was royally entertained by the Sharon brethren, as everybody expected this as the Sharon people do things.

JACK.

Fayetteville Will Give a Plenty of Money to Help Bryan's Cause.

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 24, 1900.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me a short space in your paper to reply to your correspondent of October 29th, "As Above."

I am satisfied that the writer is a dyspeptic. I know he is not acquainted with the good people of Fayetteville. I do not understand the running away of the innocent man, the catching of the burglar, etc., hence I do not attempt any reply to that part of his communication; but I do rise to reply to that part of his communication in which he undertakes to make sport of the good people of Fayetteville—the best people in the world. I have never known our people to fail to do any duty that devolved upon them when they were shown it was a duty. Doubtless the writer is not aware that two years ago when we were having such a hard struggle to get rid of that crowd who had us down and their feet on our necks, that it was made known that we needed some funds for a certain purpose, a committee was appointed to canvass the town, and, in fact, a great deal more money was raised than was needed and afterwards a big portion was given back to those who had contributed—more money collected than was needed or used.

I do not think the writer ought to be so hard on us about the Galveston sufferers. If he will look around he will find that Fayetteville did her duty then. I do not understand, as the writer does, that we carry with us when dead only what we have given away. My understanding is we only carry then what has been given in the right spirit. If we need money for the Bryan campaign, let the good people know it and they will march up like little tin soldiers and plank down their cash. Only try them.

Now to his postscript: While I am writing we are having a beautiful rain, and let me say right here that all of the good people in Fayetteville—including the writer of the communication—will rise up and say that at the latter end of Mr. Cleveland's administration there were no cobwebs either in the postoffice or the vestibule of the postoffice.

(Signed) W. D. Gaster.

Chairman Simmons Stands by the Registrars

Statesville Mascot.

If anything could increase our admiration for Chairman Simmons his activity in favor of the Democratic registrars and judges of election who have been indicted in the State and Federal courts would do it. Recently, when the cases of several registrars were expected to be taken up in the Federal court at Greensboro, Chairman Simmons quit his campaign and went to Greensboro for their defense. He got their cases continued, and he also arranged for the continuance of the cases against the Burke registrars in the court here. When he was told Friday night that one of our Iredell registrars, Mr. R. L. Rine, was indicted, he said: "Tell Mr. Rhine I will stand by him with all of the power of the Democratic organization." Such a man as Chairman Simmons can't be beaten in the Democratic party, for Democrats love him and he is worthy of their regard.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts, a bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. King Bros.

CANCER IS NOT INCURABLE

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can overcome this powerful and contaminating poison and force it out of the blood. It builds up and invigorates the old, and supplies new, rich, life-giving blood. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy; no mineral can be found in it; the roots and herbs from which it is made contain powerful purifying properties that act directly upon the blood system and make a safe and permanent cure of Cancer. It has cured thousands, why not you?

Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pimple on the eyelid, lip

Impure Blood Invites Disease.

or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it—begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

SSS

Send for our special book on Cancer; it contains much information that will interest you; it is free.

Write our physicians about your case, and for any advice or information wanted; they have made a life study of Cancer and all blood diseases. We make no charge whatever for this.

Address, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Dies of Wounds.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—Boer commander, Devilliers, has died at Bloemfontein of wounds received in a recent battle.

Fighting in India.

By cable to the Observer.

Simla, India, Oct. 24—Lieut. Hennesay and forty five Silbs were killed in a brush with Mahaud raiders at Jandola yesterday.

Shot by a Sentry.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Sandy Hook, Oct. 24—John Sorrensen, a civilian employee in the ordnance department of the Sandy Hook proving station was shot and killed by a sentry stationed on the beach to prevent the escape of a military prisoner who had got out of the guard house.

The Search for Alvord.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, October 24.—No trace has been found of Alvord the defaulting note teller of the First national. The police believe he had an accomplice. The search for Alvord will be the most extensive ever known. The bank officials will spend as much as he stole he stole to catch him.

French Steamer in a Disastrous Collision.

By cable to the Observer.

London, October 24

A Madrid despatch says the French steamer Fairperble was sunk yesterday in a collision with the French steamer Mitdta, which was seriously damaged, but reached Alicante. The Midija rescued eight of the crew of the Fairherbe, but twenty four others were drowned.

Canada to Make Her Own Money.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has announced that Canada will soon have her own mint. He says he has obtained the consent of the home government, and if we wish we can go ahead and make not only our own coin without limit but English sovereigns which will be current throughout the world.

The Funeral of John Sherman.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, D C, October 24—The funeral services of the late John Sherman began at the house at 1 p. m. Rev. Dr. McKay Smith officiates The majority of the diplomats in the city attend, also representatives of the Treasury Department, Officers of the Army and Navy and many others. After service at the house the remains will be escorted to the railroad station by the 5th cavalry, commanded by General Rafferty. The train will be made a special to Canton, where the President's car will be attached, and will thence go to Mansfield.

The Chinese Rebels Active.

By cable to the Observer.

Canton, October 24—According to official reports all the cities of the Hui Chow Prefecture are still holding out, the rebels confining themselve to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of imperial troops. The rebels are also actively recruiting and now estimated to number ten thousand. There has been no pitched battle, but the Chinese general commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

A Sensational Lynching.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Atlanta, Oct. 25—There is terror among the negroes of Pike county today owing to the sensational lynching that has just taken place near the village of Liberty Hall. James Grier and James Galloway were hanged for frightening the daughter of a prominent farmer. The negroes were hunting and in passing the farmer's house wantonly fired guns at it. The daughter was alone and was thrown into a state of terror. The family found her in hysterics when they returned.

Fighting in China.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, Oct. 25.—The Governor of Hong Kong has been informed that four thousand villagers of the Santachuck Kwaishin district were attacked by rebels at Penchok. The villagers were defeated and two thousand killed. The rebels who lost four hundred killed, burned two villages containing three thousand houses. A force of two thousand troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on the twelfth. There are no details of the result.

Battle with Boxers.

By cable to the Observer.

Kiau Chau, Oct. 25.—A detachment of German Marines in a battle near Kaumi with Boxers killed two hundred of them.

Lord Roberts Returns.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 25.—The war office announces today that Lord Roberts hopes to leave South Africa for home about November the 15th, and that Lord Wolsely has consented to perform the duties of commander-in-chief until the end of November.

Wholesale Indictment.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Atlanta, Oct. 25—The United States Grand Jury has returned thirteen indictments against the ex-postmasters in Polk, Harrison and Paulding counties, charging conspiracy to defraud the government. The post office authorities assert that thirteen defendants went so far as to give away stamps in order to cancel them and sent bulky packages through the offices. It is said that a dog was sent this way and that pieces of pine bark were stamped and mailed.

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An Awful Explosion—The Virginia Naval Post Blown to Atoms—Many Lives Lost.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Woodbridge, Va., Oct. 25.—The entire post of the naval proving ground station at Indian Head on the Potomac river was demolished by an awful explosion of the main powder magazine last night, and twelve men are known to be dead. The list will probably be much greater when it becomes possible to make an investigation. The force of the explosion was terrific. Every building within three miles was destroyed. People were thrown to the ground at Quantico, twelve miles distant. The identified dead are: James Williams, John Scott, Robert Bailey and the foreman and laborers of the new railroad. It is feared that many, if not all, of the naval officers and men are killed.

LATER—GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

Washington, Oct. 25—Reports regarding the explosion at Indian Head are greatly exaggerated. Lieut. Straus in charge of the proving grounds left Indian Head early this morning in a tug and reached Washington shortly before ten. From the Washington navy yard he telephoned Admiral O'Neill that the report was greatly exaggerated and that no one was injured. The explosion took place in the filling house in an isolated ravine some distance from the main buildings. The filling house caught fire from some unexplained cause and the magazine in which was stored several tons of powder exploded shaking the ground for a considerable distance, destroying telephone communication with Washington.

A Boer Victory.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The Boers have captured Jacobsdale after a stubborn resistance on the part of the garrison, which consisted of a detachment of Cape Town Highlanders. The latter suffered severe, losing 34 out of 52 men.

The Southern Pacific.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 26.—The highest authority states that neither the Huntington estate nor Speyer & Co. have parted with any shares of the Southern Pacific nor are any negotiations with the Vanderbilts known to be under way.

Matters at Pao Tung Fu.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 26—A runner who left Pao Ting Fu on October 23rd, reports that all the allies are encamped there, the British contingent being outside the walls of the city. The situation is unchanged. Looting is forbidden and supplies used are paid for by the Allies. He says that the Green family of missionaries are safe except a three year old girl who died on Oct. 20. Mr. Green is seriously ill.

The Strike Settlement.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 26.—The companies which have not yet offered the ten per cent. increase and who will not resume work Monday are the Susquehanna, employing 5,000 men, the Pennsylvania 8,500 and the Kingston Coal Company 2,500, also several small operators with less than 200 employees. The companies that have not posted notices of increase in other districts employ 23,000 operatives. Those who have posted notices, control about 85 per cent. of output. Of 26,000 miners whose employers have not posted notices of increase 11,000 worked through the strike. All the companies will, it is expected, give in within a few days.

Another Imperial Decree.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 26.—According to a dispatch from Pekin dated October 24th to the Havre News Agency Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the Legations an Imperial Decree in accordance with which the princes and ministers responsible for the recent troubles in China are to be punished according to their respective degrees of culpability. The Emperor recognizes the fact that General Tung Fuh Si Ang has committed a serious offense, and he charges Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to fix the penalties to be imposed on those for whom Europeans demand punishment. The Decree says that the Chinese Plenipotentiaries have already put puishment upon some princes. These plenipotentiaries assure the emperor of the death of Kang Yi. Prince Tuan and prince Chwang are not with the court.

The Death of Kang Yi.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, member of the cabinet and one of the most intense anti-foreign leaders, whose punishment was demanded by the Powers, died of illness on the 18th instant, also that Yu Hien, late governor of Skensi is said to be responsible for the death of many missionaries, committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this as the result of the disfavor which these high officials have received from the throne.

TAXES.

Please read the law of North Carolina:

Laws 1899, Chapter 15.

Section 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

Sec 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I intend to follow strictly the above law. A deputy will be in my office to receive taxes during my absence.

Gray's Creek, Bill Marsh's Gin, Monday, October 15.

Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday, October 16.

Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday, October 17.

Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday, October 18.

Black River, Godwin, Friday, October 19.

Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Monday, October 22.

Carver's Creek, McKay's store, Tuesday, October 23.

Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday, October 20.

Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 1, Saturday, October 13.

Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 2, Saturday, October 27.

I will be at the above appointed places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. upon the dates named above.

Those failing to pay their taxes in the time required by the above law will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next November, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County.

Very respectfully,

G. A. BURNS,

Sheriff Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

D. T. Oates, Administrator of Charles Maxwell, deceased, vs. Mary Gill, et al, heirs at law of Charles Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled proceeding on October 5, 1900, I will, on Monday, November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the City of Fayetteville, State and County aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the south side of Blount street, known on plat as lot No. 58, beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 60, thence west sixty feet, thence south to Mitchell's line; thence east to the southwest corner of lot No 60; thence north to the beginning corner; being a part of tract of 19 and ½ acres conveyed to W. C. Troy by J. B. Smith and wife. See Book L, No. 3, Page 636. Records of Register's office.

D T OATES, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

Place of Sale: At Court House door, Fayetteville, N C.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

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Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. R. Taylor, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR, Executrix.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NEILL H WILLIAMS,

This 12th day of Sept. 1900. Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James D Nott hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before October 25th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment

CLARISSA NOTT, Administratrix.

S. H MacRAE, Attorney.

Oct. 25th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.

R. P. Buxton, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON. Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Burton McArthur, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL.

Administrator Burton McArthur.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

Sept. 15th, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901. or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON, Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

Laura P. Ray, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs. Mrs. Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.

S. A. McDaniel vs. Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

Sale of Land for Division

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of the Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M. McDonald, on the 7th day of March, 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds, tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres and is very valuable land and finely timbered The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Eula May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonand and J. D. Croom as her Guardian are defendants

This 18th day of October, 1900

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,

Cumberland County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of "Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field) M. E Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 125 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr. P. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 195, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county

Oct. 4th, 1900.

G. A BURNS,

Sheriff of Cumberland County.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In Superior Court before the Clerk.

Mary B. Thames, et al.,

vs.

D. B. Culbreth, et al.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled as above heard April 6 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

November 17th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M.. the Spearman lands in Grays Creek Township, the three last tracts as shown by the report of the commissioners in said proceedings as follows: One of 84½ acres, one of 73½ acres and one of 14 acres.

Terms cash or one half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

Oct. 11, 1900.

H. L COOK,

D T OATES,

Commissioners.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily,	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily,	No 40 Daily.	No 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington, 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M, and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 2:50 P. M

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Doctors J. W. McNeill and Jno. D. MacRae announce that they have entered into copartnership for the practice of medicine. Office K. of P. building, Gillespie Street.